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NEWS -- Office of Supervisor Yvonne Brathwaite Burke

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STREET IMPROVEMENTS APPROVED FOR WILLOWBROOK AND COMPTON

Los Angeles County Supervisor Yvonne Brathwaite Burke announced Board approval of a \$968,294 contract with Security Paving Company, Inc., of Sun Valley, for improvements to various County roads, including in the vicinities of Willowbrook and Compton. Improvements will include resurfacing of roadway pavement; reconstruction of curb, gutter, sidewalk, and driveways; construction of curb ramps and cross gutters; and modification of traffic signals. This is part of a larger street improvement project that includes the vicinities of Santa Fe Springs and Whittier.

The County Department of Public Works received six bids on the project, the highest bid being \$1,524,257.

Work is expected to take 100 working days, with an estimated start in July and completion in November. Once work begins, the left-turn lane on Rosecrans Avenue, Compton Avenue, and Susana Road may be closed. In addition, Gibson Avenue may be reduced to one traffic lane for both directions, controlled by flaggers during daylight working hours.

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